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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5543

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LOME PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: REPORTED JAPANESE RED ARMY PRESENCE IN ACCRA: COORDINATION
WITH JAPANESE EMBASSY

REF: ACCRA 6397

1. JAPANESE CHARGE SUZUKI MET WITH ACTING DCM BAXTER TODAY TO REPORT ACTION TAKEN BY HIM AS CONTEMPLATED IN REFTEL.
2. HE HAS INFORMED MFA TOKYO OF SUBSTANCE INFORMATION HE HAS RECEIVED FROM US (I.E., WITHOUT PERSON OR LOCATION OF SOURCE OR OF POTENTIAL TARGET). HE HAS BRIEFED A FEW SENIOR MEMBERS OF JAPANESE COMMUNITY IN ACCRA REQUESTING THEIR ASSISTANCE IN REPORTING PRESENCE ANY "STRANGE" JAPANESE.
3. SUZUKI SUGGESTED AMBASSADOR BLACK MIGHT BE TARGET. ADCM DID NOT CONFIRM BUT SAID THAT THIS POSSIBILITY MUST CERTAINLY BE CONSIDERED BY THIS EMBASSY. HE ALSO SPECULATED FROM DATE OF REPORTED PRESENCE OF RED ARMY (EARLY

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NOVEMBER) THAT GROUP MIGHT HAVE BEEN TARGETED ON

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER WHO WAS HERE OCTOBER 30-
NOVEMBER 1. HE, LIKE US, DOES NOT ACCEPT REPORT AS
CONFIRMED BUT, AGAIN AS WE, BELIEVES WE MUST ACT
UPON IT AS CORRECT.

4. SUZUKI WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH EMBASSY. HE
IS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL TO US PARTICULARLY IN AREA
WHERE IDENTIFICATION IS DIFFICULT FOR BOTH AMERICANS
AND GHANAIANS.

5. TOKYO 15042 JUST RECEIVED.
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